

are not available in the Hospital for refund. As it is represented that the payment of ward charges in advance works as hardship in many cases, the procedure is modified as follows:—

(i) Government servants of Classes III and IV should produce before the Medical Officer a certificate signed by the Head of Office furnishing all particulars about their appointment, pay, etc., which are necessary for allocating wards suitable to their status as well as for purposes of medical charges. In such cases, the ward charges need not be collected in advance.

(ii) Where no such certificate is produced, the Government servant should himself pay the ward charges in the first instance and claim re-imbursement later.

(iii) In the case of Government servants belonging to Classes I and II, it is enough if they produce before the Medical Officer a declaration signed by themselves furnishing the required particulars.

2. It is clarified in this connection that the cost of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines will also be refundable under Rule 6(2) of the Rules.

B. VENKATARAMIA,

Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(O. & M. Sec.).

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Exercising of option in favour of the New Mysore Scales of Pay and Allowances by retired Government Servants.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 357 SRP (1) 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1959
(ASVIJA 6, SAKA ERA 1881).

In Government Order No. FD 466 ROP 58, dated the 27th June 1958, it was directed that option, exercised by Government Servants, who have already retired or were going to retire, prior to their retirement, or before the time limit allowed for exercising option, should be regarded as final and not open for revocation when the Equation of Posts is finally settled.

2. The Government Servants, who retired prior to the issue of Government Order No. GAD 45 DIF 58, dated 15th September 1958 and Government Order No. GAD 76 DIF 58, dated 20th November 1958 could not exercise option to the New Scales of Pay and Allowances until the issue of these orders. In such cases, doubts have been expressed by certain Heads of Departments, whether the Government Servants (already retired) could now be allowed to exercise their options to the New Scales of Pay and Allowances or be treated as having retained their Old Scales of Pay and Allowances, in the absence of Specific option from them prior to their retirement.

3. Government after further consideration, direct that all Government Servants who could not exercise their option prior to their retirement and until the issue of Government Orders dated 15th September 1958 and 20th November 1958 referred to above, should be allowed to exercise their option now on the basis of Provisional Equation of posts, such options being *Final and not open for revocation* when equation of posts is finally settled.

4. This concession of allowing retired Government Servants to exercise options now, is applicable only in the case of Government Servants, allotted to the new State of Mysore, other than those belonging to the Old Mysore area in whose case the question of equation of posts does not arise. This concession has to be allowed to Government Servants who had revoked their earlier option in terms of Government Order No. FD 115 BUD 57, dated 14th November 1957.

5. Heads of Departments are requested to circulate this Official Memorandum to all Government Servants who have already retired without exercising option before the end of September 1958, in the case of Gazetted Government Servants and before the end of November 1958 in the case of non-Gazetted Government Servants and to direct them to give their options, if they so desire now, on or before 31st December 1959.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. S. BHARATH,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the allotment of Stage I Development Blocks (October 1960 series) for pre-extension work from 2nd October 1959.

REFERENCE—

Ministry of Community Development, Government of India letter No. 23(29)/59-PC, dated 24th September 1959.

ORDER No. P & D 166 DAD 59, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD OCTOBER 1959.
(ASVIJA 11, SAKA ERA 1881).

Government directs that the 10 Development Blocks allotted to this State by the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Department of C.D.) be allotted to the several Taluks as under, for pre-extension work of one year from the date of this Order.

District			Taluk or Mahal	No. of Blocks/Units allotted to cover the entire Taluk
1	Dharwar	...	Hanagal	One Block
2	Dharwar	...	Byadagi Mahal	One Block
3	Bijapur	...	Jamkhandi	Two Blocks
4	Bellary	...	Kudligi	Two Blocks
5	Tumkur	...	Koratagere	One Block
6	Gulbarga	...	Afzalpur	One Block
7	Mysore	...	Krishnarajanagar	Two Blocks

2. Sanction is also accorded to the creation of posts and appointment of staff as in Annexure I to this order for the above ten pre-extension Blocks. The tenure of these posts will be up to 2nd October 1960 for the present. They will carry the scales of pay indicated in the Annexure II to this Order. There will be a single Block Development Officer in charge of all the Blocks/Units within a Taluk irrespective of the number of Blocks/Units allotted to it. As in the case of the existing Blocks, Agricultural Inspectors, if already working at the Taluk level should be appointed to the sanctioned posts of Extension Officers (Agriculture), the corresponding Departmental posts being kept vacant. In the case of double unit blocks where there is sanction for the appointment of two Extension Officers (Agriculture) in addition to the existing Agricultural Inspector at the Taluk.

3. Each of these Blocks will have a schematic budget provision of Rs. 18,800 for single unit for one year as per details indicated in Annexure III to this Order. Expenditure in the pre-extension period will be given a set off later against the block budget when these pre-extension blocks start functioning as stage I Block